

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9-22 have been examined. Claims 11, 12, 15, 21, and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 11, 12, 15, 21, and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims overcome the rejection. Also, these amendments clearly correct typographical errors, do not change the scope of the claims, and do not create any estoppel.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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